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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Happenings from Day to Day in the National Capital.

Appointments in the Various Departments—Proceedings of the Senate.

THE SENATE.

The senate was in open session only ten minutes Thursday morning, when on motion of Mr. Daniel, it proceeded to executive business.

TRADE REVIEW.

Status of Business for the Past Week Reported by Dan & Co.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The volume of trade is well maintained and manufacturers are better employed with some increase in demand.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The following named fourth-class post-offices will be raised to the presidential class April 1st: Cloverport, Ky.; Plainview, Miss.; Blue Hill and Randolph, Neb.; Chandler, Edmond and Hennessy, Okl., and Ripley, Tenn.

After numerous conferences among themselves the republican members of the senate have decided that they will insist upon an investigation of the charges that have been made in the public prints relative to the character of Mr. Roach, recently elected a senator by the legislature of North Dakota.

The senate was in executive session Monday morning for upwards of an hour, and the greater part of that time was consumed in a discussion relative to the injunction of secrecy on the treaty with Russia that was recently ratified by the senate.

Secretary Carlisle, Thursday, signed vouchers to the amount of \$350,120 in favor of the world's fair at St. Louis, which is payable in sovereign half dollars.

Secretary Herbert will soon take up the question of changing the color of warships. The present shade of white for vessels of the American navy are found to be doubly as expensive as the former black.

The senate Thursday confirmed the following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt, of New Jersey, as minister to Germany; Walter D. Hanes, of Virginia, as solicitor for the department of state; Edward B. Whitney, of New York, as assistant attorney general; James C. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, as United States circuit judge for the seventh judicial circuit; Chas. E. Stuart, of Texas, as judge of the United States court for the Indian Territory; A. G. Gaines, of Arkansas, as marshal of the United States for the Eastern district of Arkansas; Joseph W. House, of Arkansas, as attorney for the United States court for the Indian Territory; Ernest P. Baldwin, of Maryland, as

THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Notes of Her Progress and Prosperity Briefly Epitomized

And Important Happenings from Day to Day Tersely Told.

Sunday morning, at Tyler, Texas, fire destroyed the Wimbly and Phillips buildings, adjoining each other. The total loss will reach \$100,000.

Shrinkage in the price of cotton has caused the failure of Newberger Bros., at Caffeyville, Miss. They were the most extensive cotton merchandise dealers in Mississippi.

Saturday the well known hotel, the Maxwell house, at Nashville, Tenn., was sold at chancery sale for partition.

A special of Monday friends, Tex., says: The situation of all Antlers, Choctaw nation, is regarded critical, and it is feared that nothing prevent a conflict.

James P. Dobbins, of the firm of Dobbins & Dazey, cotton factors, at Nashville, Tenn., which firm assigned a few days ago, has called a meeting of all the firm's creditors for April 11, in Nashville, with a view of arriving at a settlement of the firm's liabilities.

A St. Augustine, Fla., special of Sunday says: Sevens Smith, J. C. Horsfall, William Sugdon, Quint Smith of England, and C. H. Ellimer of Texas, have just closed the purchase of the Jupiter Island Spanish Grant of 15,000 acres on the Indian river and have contracts to set it in pineapples.

The reinterment of Jefferson Davis' remains will take place in Hollywood cemetery at Richmond, May 30th. A plot has been selected by Mrs. Davis and will be reserved for the Davis family.

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The railway commission of North Carolina heard an important case at Raleigh Thursday. It was the case of Ormond against the Richmond and Danville railway, the complaint being that the railway refused to refund the unused portions of two tickets from Winston to Goldsboro.

Sunday morning the thriving town of Lynnville, Tenn., was swept by a disastrous fire, which wiped out almost the entire business portion of the town.

The Columbia, S. C., Carnival Association has decided to hold a carnival on the 17th and 18th of April. There will be military contests for prizes, bicycle contests, etc.

Oliver Saunders living about six miles from Neillville, Wis., discovered his house on fire early Monday morning. He aided his wife and one child out, returned for two other children, one son, six years old, and the other three, and never came out. The three bodies were found in the ruins after the fire was extinguished.

A telegram received at Tuskalooosa, Ala., Monday evening from New York, states that the purchase money for the Tuskalooosa, Northern and the Tuskalooosa belt railway has been paid, thus completing the Woodfolk deal, which will result in the extension of the Northern through the Warrior coal fields.

A Raleigh, N. C., special of Monday says: It has been arranged with the prosecuting officers of the state and the counsel of S. O. Wilson, chairman of the people's party state committee, who stands indicted for belonging to a secret oath-bound political organization, that Wilson shall, in the superior court, enter the plea of nolo contendere, that no judgment shall be pronounced, and that Wilson shall pay the cost. This is a happy solution of this political prosecution, and is satisfactory to the people.

The North Carolina railway commission fixes 25 cents as the rate for a ten-foot telegram from one point to another in the state. A message from Winston was filed at Elizabeth City by E. P. Albee, and an extra charge was made on the ground that the message was transmitted via Richmond, Va., and thus passed outside of the state.

The Commercial National bank of Nashville, Tenn., suspended Monday afternoon after banking hours. The cause of the suspension was the failure of the firm of Dobbins & Dazey, which firm is largely indebted to the Commercial National bank. The bank had a capital stock of \$200,000 and surplus fund and undivided profit of \$153,000. It is believed that all depositors will be paid in full, and that the stockholders, when the affairs of the bank are wound up, will lose little, if anything.

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A Misanthrope Hurts a Rock at Him but Missed the Mark.

Rome, Italy, was greatly excited Saturday afternoon over an assault that was made on King Humbert. The king was returning from the villa Broghese, where he had been spending a portion of the day, when a person, having the appearance of an Italian workman, threw a stone at the king, the missile almost striking. Several persons rushed upon the assailant and seized him before he had another chance to make an attempt at violence.

The assailant was promptly taken in hand by the police and conveyed to prison. Otherwise it is all probability he would have been killed by the angry multitude. An immense crowd assembled and cheered the king with frantic enthusiasm and all the way to the palace the scene was like a triumphal progress. King Humbert gracefully acknowledged the ovation and was evidently deeply moved by the evidence of loyalty on the part of his subjects.

Arresting the Saloon Men.

By order of Governor Lewelling, who had commissioned his deputy attorney general for the purpose, Attorney J. L. Sheppard took a singularly prompt action against the saloon men of Jackson, Mo., Tuesday night. He has been running wide open in defiance of the law. Thirty arrests have been made and the cases will be pushed, the governor directing that the law be fully enforced. The minimum punishment is \$100 fine and thirty days in jail.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

The Industrial Development During the Past Week.

The review of the industrial situation in the South for the past week shows the organization of steel plants at Birmingham, Ala., and at Thomas, Ala., by the Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Co., of an irrigation company with \$1,000,000 capital, at Brownsville, Tex., by the Chatfield Irrigation Co., of a mining company at Blacksburg, S. C., with \$1,000,000 capital, by the Carolina Manufacturing and Refining Co., of a telephone company with \$500,000 capital, at Covington, Ky., by the Telephone, Telegraph and Electrical Co., of a cotton seed company with \$250,000 capital, at New Orleans, La., by the Cotton Seed Hull Co., of a \$150,000 oil mill at Denton, Texas, by the National Cotton Seed Oil Co., of a rice mill at Crowley, La., with \$100,000 capital, of a cotton mill with \$100,000 capital, at Ammonia, Ala., of an \$80,000 ice and refrigerating company at Houston, Texas, by the Houston Ice and Refrigerating Co., and of a lumber company at Louisville, Ky., with \$60,000 capital, by the Beargrass Lumber Co. The aggregate capital reported for the week's new organizations exceeds \$5,250,000.

Sixty-nine new industries were established or incorporated during the past week, together with 3 enlargements of manufacturers, and twenty-seven important new buildings. Among the new industries not already referred to are agricultural implements at Brownsville, Tex., with \$300,000 capital; brick and tile works at Alexandria, Va.; cannery works at Tifton, Ga.; and a light and power company at Houston, Tex., with \$100,000 capital; and a brick and tile works at Alexandria, Va.; cannery works at Tifton, Ga.; and a light and power company at Houston, Tex., with \$100,000 capital.

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Waterworks are to be built at Brewton, Ala., and Rocky Mount, N. C., and a bank building at Waycross, Ga., and a bank building at Jacksonville, Fla. A school building is to be built at Hopewell, Tex.; churches at Ammonia, Ala., and Louisville, Ky.; hotel at Union City, Tenn.; Mason, Va.; school building at Jonesboro, N. C.; and warehouses at Nashville, Tenn., and Luling, Tex.; a tradesman (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

ATLANTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

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